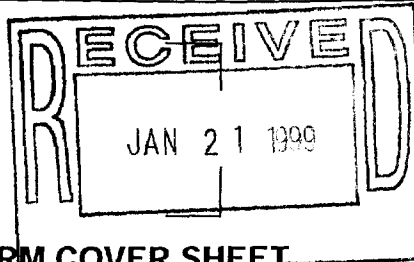


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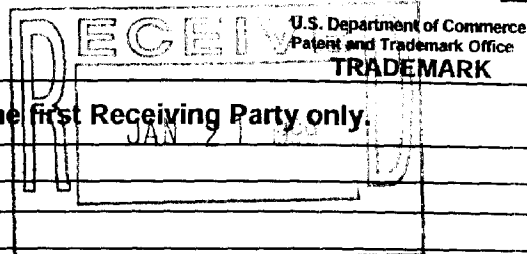
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ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS.**

Reference is made to that certain Combination Mortgage, Security Agreement and Fixture Financing Statement, Assignment of Letters Patent and Assignment of Trademarks Dated August 4, 1989, recorded with the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Office on October 10, 1991 Reel 5887, Frame 0544 and Reel 0823, Frame 0635 (the "Security Agreement"), between STERNER LIGHTING SYSTEMS INCORPORATED, a Minnesota corporation ("Stern"); ELECTRO-STATIC FINISHING, INC., a Minnesota corporation ("Electro-Static"); STERNLITE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, a Minnesota corporation ("Sternlite"); STERNLEASCO, INC., a Minnesota corporation ("Sternleasco"); STERNER POWER & ELECTRICAL CONTROL SYSTEMS, INC. OF MINNESOTA, a Minnesota corporation ("Stern Minnesota"); STERNER POWER & ELECTRICAL CONTROL SYSTEMS, INC. OF TEXAS, a Texas corporation ("Stern Texas"); STERNER LIGHTING SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, a Virgin Islands corporation ("Stern International"); and TEXAS INTERNATIONAL SUPPLY COMPANY a Texas corporation ("Tisco") hereinafter collectively the ("mortgagors"), and Fleet Capital Corporation f/k/a Fleet Credit Corporation a Rhode Island corporation ("Fleet"), in its individual capacity and as agent for Norwest Bank Minnesota, National Association, a national banking association, as mortgagee, pursuant to which mortgagors assigned to Fleet, in order to secure the complete and timely satisfaction of all "Obligations" of mortgagors to Fleet under that certain Combination Mortgage, Security Agreement and Fixture Financing Statement, Assignment of Letters Patent and Assignment of Trademarks dated August 4, 1989, its entire right, title and interest in and to the patents and trademarks listed in Schedule A hereto, including without limitation all proceeds thereof, the right to sue for past, present and future infringements, all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world and all royalties, continuations, renewals, extensions and goodwill associated therewith (collectively, the "Patents and Trademarks").

Fleet hereby acknowledges and confirms that effective as of the date hereof, Fleet hereby releases and relinquishes its entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents and Trademarks, and agrees that the Collateral Assignment of Trademarks is hereby cancelled and terminated in all respects and of no further force or effect.

Dated: November 12, 1998

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